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In re Application of:

Mosing et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,920

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Attorney Docket: FRK-102

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Art Unit: 3679

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- 2. Identification of Time of Filing:
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